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Wyoming Specialty Crop Small Grant Program extended

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture has extended the application deadline for small grants for farmers to implement season extension methods, such as high tunnels, and water conservation methods, such as drip irrigation systems, to increase productivity in their operations.

Grants are also available for native seed production.

The Wyoming Specialty Crop Small Grant Program is a matching program. Grants range from \$500 to \$2000. The total grant award is limited to 50% of the actual eligible expenditure.

Eligibility requirements:

1. The applicant must be a private-sector Wyoming-based agricultural producer as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
2. The applicant must demonstrate that he or she is capable of capitalizing on methods that will enhance their specialty crop production through season extensions, water conservation, and native seed production
3. The applicant must show that he or she has received a recommendation from a local entity or individual that can vouch for your involvement in agricultural production.

Applications will be accepted until September 1. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and grants will be awarded to qualifying applicants on a first come, first serve basis. Funds are limited. For more information, contact the Wyoming Department of Agriculture at (307) 777-7321. Application forms and guidelines are available on the Wyoming Department of Agriculture website at <http://agriculture.wy.gov>

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